

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:562
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Encroachment on Railway Land
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people who have encroached railway land in the country and the present status of their rehabilitation and resettlement;
- (b) the details of location identified for the purpose and the details of expenditure incurred/likely to be incurred thereon;
- (c) whether railway have assessed the number of such persons to be rehabilitated;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time schedule fixed in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) As on 31.03.2016, number of encroachments on Railway land is about 145562 on an area measuring approximately 879.51 hectares. Housing being a State subject, resettlement and rehabilitation (R&R) of the persons living on Railway land is the responsibility of State Government. As such, Railways do not have any policy for resettlement and rehabilitation of these persons.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.
